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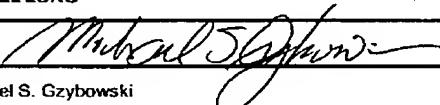
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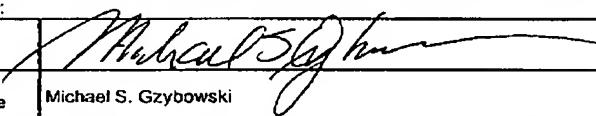
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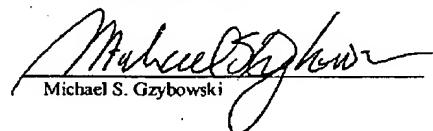
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The pending Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ⁵ 4 of this paper.